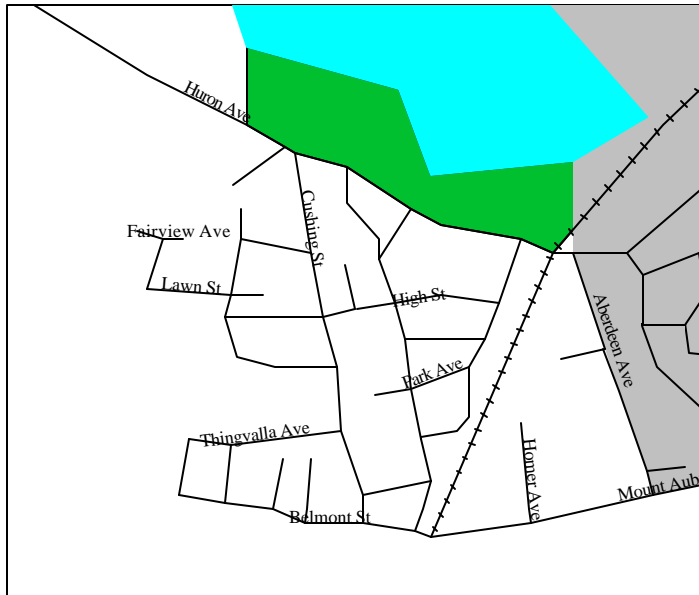
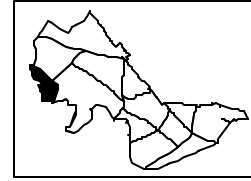


# NEIGHBORHOOD 13

## STRAWBERRY HILL



**BOUNDARIES:** bordered by Fresh Pond, Aberdeen Avenue, the Watertown line, and the Belmont line.

**POPULATION:** 2,698 residents  
1,061 households

**AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:**  
\$26,368

Neighborhood #13 is encompassed within the patrol boundaries of Car 4 (2 officers) and Car 13R (1 officer). Also included are walking routes 13A and 13B.

### 2001 SECOND QUARTER REVIEW

Strawberry Hill continues to be one of the quietest neighborhoods in Cambridge. All of the crimes have either gone down or remained the same in numbers when compared to last year's statistics. • The one crime that increased was **auto theft**, going from 2 incidents in 2000 to 5 incidents in 2001. • There were only two **housebreaks** in Strawberry Hill this year, and only one incident involved the theft of items. In February the offender entered an apartment in an unknown manner and stole various electronic equipment valued at approximately \$2,000. • Coinciding with the streak of graffiti that has been occurring throughout Cambridge, Strawberry Hill experienced 5 incidents, accounting for the majority of **malicious destruction** this quarter. Three of these reports occurred on Cushing St., including the Hagerty School, where the same 'tag' has been seen in numerous places. • **Larceny from MVs** were concentrated in February and May, accounting for 6 of the 8 incidents this quarter. Once entrance was gained into the vehicles, offenders often took items that were apparent to the eye, such as cell phones, bags, and cash.

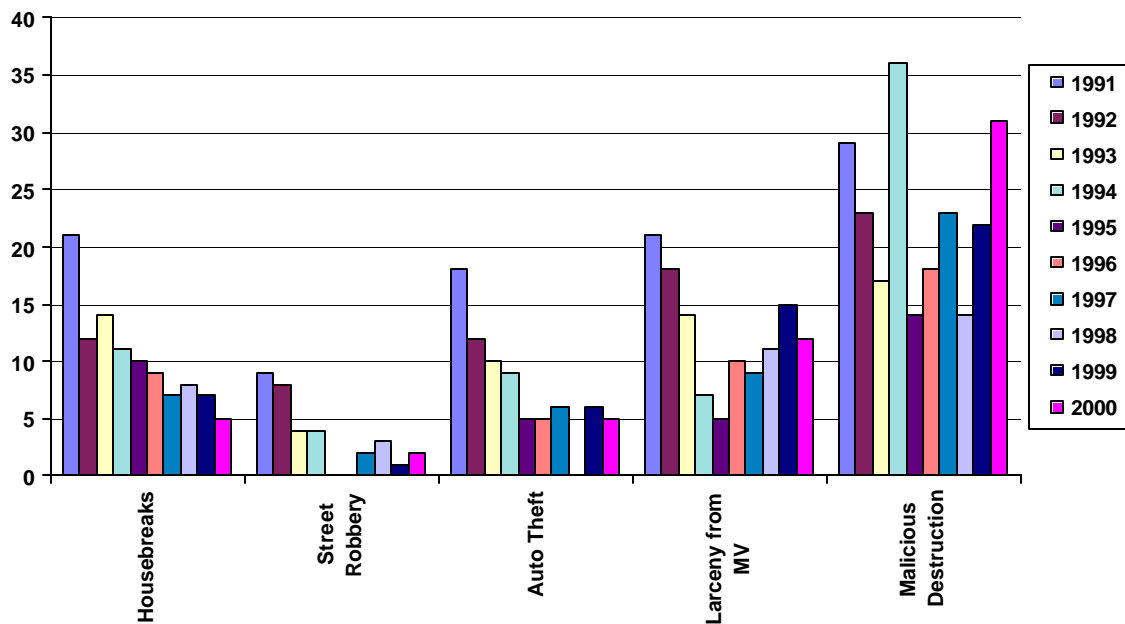
### COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS SECOND QUARTER 2000 & 2001

CRIME	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2000	2 <sup>nd</sup> Q 2001	% CHANGE
Housebreaks	2	2	N.C.
Street Robbery	0	0	None
Auto Theft	2	5	+ 150%
Larceny from MVs	8	8	N.C.
Malicious Destruction	15	16	+ 7%
Drug Arrests	1	0	- 100%

## NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

With a small population, Strawberry Hill challenges Cambridge Highlands for the lowest crime rates in the city. Its citizenry includes the residents of the Corcoran Park housing development and the large apartment building at 700 Huron Avenue. Its primary commercial establishment is Star Market.

- Overall, Strawberry Hill must be considered one of the safest areas in the city. In 1995 and 1996, here were no street robberies reported, and there were only two in 1997. For auto theft, larceny from motor vehicles, and malicious destruction, Strawberry Hill continually ranks lowest in the city.
- Corcoran Park has historically been a “hot spot” for the occasional **housebreak**, and for some juvenile and gang crime. Frequent “Park and Walks” address these problems.
- Cars parked at the Star Market parking lot are sometimes targeted for **auto theft**, **larceny from motor vehicles**, and **malicious destruction**. Totals for this crime are usually extremely low, however. Several years ago, we received a number of reports of pocketpicking from this area, but this pattern has not resurfaced.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR STRAWBERRY HILL AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2000*
Housebreaks	17	12	10	11	11
Street Robbery	4	13	4	12	10
Auto Theft	17	13	9	12	13
Larceny from MVs	22	13	13	13	13
Malicious Destruction	25	13	23	13	10

\*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest